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Berthold MAIWALD et al.

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Atty. Docket No.: 41653-188395
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Attached is a copy of our date-stamped receipt, and a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as filed, evidencing that the Information Disclosure Statement was filed on December 19, 2003. Please acknowledge receipt of the document and send the corrected Notice of Allowability indicating that the Information Disclosure Statement has been received.

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Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Attached is a PTO-Form SB/08A listing the documents to be considered by the Examiner. The listed documents are cited in the enclosed European Search Report issued in a counterpart foreign application. The relevance of the foreign language references listed are indicated in the European Search Report. U.S. Patent No. 4,282,889 is listed on the European Search Report, but is not enclosed as it was submitted in a previous submitted Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.97(e)(1), on information and belief each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

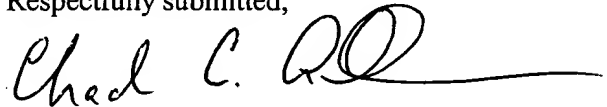
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In view of the above, no further translation or statement of relevance is required, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and all official guide lines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents and make them of record.

No fee is believed due. However, if the Patent Office deems that any fee is necessary, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and notify the undersigned accordingly.

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